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M. D. Golden Centre

The 9th meeting of the council of the municipal district of Golden Centre, No 272, was held at Golden Centre school on Saturday, Feb. 21. Members all present.

It was decided to hold a Tax Sale of land in the south half of the municipal district in Oyen, on Saturday, April 25, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a Tax Sale of land in the north half of the municipal district, in Sedalia on Wednesday, April 29, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The financial statement to Feb. 13, 1931, was read and accepted.

Accounts were passed for payment and fees for meeting and mileage were allowed as follows: R. Gates, 6.00; B. Morris, 6.20; P. C. Horst, 7.00; Ed. Stewart, 8.00; John Dahl, 6.00; and A. Jorgensen, 5.90.

Council adjourned to meet at N.E. 1/4, 13.30, on Friday, March 13, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Municipal Districts

Election Results

The following are the results of the municipal district elections held last Saturday:

CEREAL—Div. No. 2, Olson 35, Mortimer 25. Div. No. 6, Gibson 52, Hogan 21.
BERTAWAN—Div. No. 2, Hunter 46, Stewart 36.
ACADIA—Div. No. 2, Jones was re-elected in a three-cornered contest; Murphy and Porter were his opponents. Div. 2, Thurston, ex-reeve, defeated Boulter.

Boy Succumbs to Diphtheria

Arthur Garfield, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odden, of Laidlaw, Alta., died on Tuesday, February 24, 1931, at the family home, after a brief illness, death being caused by diphtheria. The funeral was conducted on Thursday, Feb. 26. The cortege left the house at 1 o'clock p.m. and interment followed at Sunnydale cemetery, Rev. H. C. Woods of Oyen, conducting the burial service.

Besides a number of beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives, flowers were sent by Golden Valley U.F.A. local, and Helmsdale U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Odden and her youngest son, Ralph, who also contracted the malady are reported to be making satisfactory progress to recovery.

High Wind and Dust Storm

Temperatures during the last week were consistently mild with frosts at nights. Yesterday the weather was freshish with higher temperatures. At 2 p.m. 48 was registered. Later in the afternoon a drop of a few degrees occurred after which the temperature rose to 52 and an increasingly stiff west wind commenced to blow up clouds of dust in the evening.

At 10 p.m. it was freezing and through the night the temperature continued dropping. At 7 a.m. this morning 20 above zero was registered. The wind was still blowing stiffly, but showed signs of abating.

The C.W.L. will serve afternoon tea and hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 21.

WEDDING

COOK—OSZUST

St. Josephs church, Grande Prairie, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, February 16, 1931, when Josephine Adeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oszust, became the bride of Robert Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Regina, Sask. Rev. Father Jesse, officiated.

The bride who carried a bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley and looked charming in a gown of pink satin, was attended by her sister Miss Helen Oszust, who wore a gown of pale green with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. C. Shanks.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the Donald Hotel, where a number of friends and relatives were present.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook will make their home in Beaverlodge, Alta.

Temperatures

The following are the readings for the week:

	7.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	10 p.m.
W. Feb. 25	0	34	26
T. Feb. 26	20	42	25
F. Feb. 27	25	43	25
S. Feb. 28	23	44	20
S. Mar. 1	26	43	30
M. Mar. 2	19	48	26
T. Mar. 3	23	48	32
W. Mar. 4	20	20	

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Men's Leather Windbreakers, reg. 8.50	5.75
Out they go at . . .	2.75
Men's Flannel Shirts, reg. to \$2.25. Out they go at . . .	1.00
Men's Flannel Shirts, reg. up to \$3.25	1.95
Out they go at . . .	95c
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FARM PARTY IS ASSURED FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan is assured of a new farm party. By a virtually unanimous vote of the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section), decided to enter politics. They will seek backing of all citizens in electing candidates on a policy aimed at ultimate social ownership and non-profit production.

Local autonomy was agreed on as a basis of the political move. Constituency conventions will be called when requested by 15 per cent of U.F.C. local lodges in the constituency to be represented by two constituency-committee members, and the elected member or the candidate and the U.F.C. executive to attend.

Efforts of the new party, whose date of inauguration by convention is at least two months distant, will be directed into provincial and Dominion fields. The step places Saskatchewan, largest wheat province in the Dominion, alongside of the political-agrarian organization. The Saskatchewan body claims 26,000 members as compared to 18,105 for United Farmers of Alberta. Manitoba's farm-unit is a non-partisan body.

It is necessary, before official inauguration of the movement, to receive ratification from local lodges for a constitutional change removing the U.F.C.'s ban on political alliances. This would take some 60 days.

Platform of the new party will be based on the U.F.C. economic policy approved at the fourth annual convention's second session recently. It includes demands for 100-per-cent grain pricing; "pegged" grain prices; government price-fixing board; nationalization of currency, credit and natural resources; and province-wide crop insurance.

In addition, the policy program included demands for Dominion and provincial debt adjustment moves. It asked for nationalization of port and elevator facilities at Churchill by next September 1, legislation to make Churchill a free port of entry for all goods, and freight and express rate cuts.

Delegates in favoring political action, wiped from a resolution of the U.F.C. board all stipulation that formation of the new party occur before the refusal of the provincial administration to put the new-formed economic policy into effect.

The convention's stand is a reversal of the decision at the 1930 meet, when political action was turned down by eight votes and formation of a political body outside the U.F.C. was favored. Officials claim that of that time, the last Dominion election pledged to back U.F.C. demands, two were elected—Milton (Macdonald), and A. Carmichael (Kindersley), both Progressives.

It is considered unlikely that George H. Williams, who was past president of the U.F.C., will seek the leadership of the farm party if it is formed before spring. He is understood to believe that A. MacAulay, elected president of the U.F.C. today, should rather be a candidate for the position.

Backed by Williams, MacAulay was named leader on constitutional grounds, though almost all delegates favored Williams remaining in office beyond his expired two-year term, limit under the constitution. MacAulay, formerly vice-president, maintains a large grain and stock farm in Waseca, Sask. Williams is expected to be a candidate for the presidency at the next convention.

Increase In Autos
Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian motor vehicle for every eight persons in 1930, as compared with one motor vehicle for every 11 people in 1929, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. The number of motor cars registered in 1930 was 1,239,889, an increase of 44,290 over the previous year.

Clothing For Needy Families
Ottawa, Ont.—Twenty-one families in the Adams, Sask. district have been provided with warm clothing through the efforts of the employees of the department of labor here. The bale, which contained 365 articles of clothing, was sent west a few days ago and will have been received there by its distributees among needy persons of the district.

Northern Trade Route

Insurance Rates To Be Lower Than Expected Out of Hudson Bay
Ottawa, Ont.—Within the past three weeks there has been a sudden and in many ways completely unexpected interest on the part of Canadian, British, and foreign shipping companies in the Hudson Bay route.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Macdon, Minister of Railways and Canals, declined to discuss these recent developments. He will make a detail statement in parliament, by which time it seems certain that definite plans and commitments will have been reached which will assure Fort Churchill a striking opening, and ensure the future success of the new trade route.

It is learned authoritatively that several large steamship companies have come forward and declared their intention of placing ships on the new route. This applies to British and foreign shipping. There has been a most remarkable reaction among Canadian ship operators, who see tremendous possibilities in the development of inter-provincial trade. Maritime provinces companies are going to try to develop trade direct with the prairie provinces. British Columbia companies already have completed plans for a trade in lumber, with cargoes of wheat, outgoing from Churchill to foreign ports, and a return cargo from foreign ports to Vancouver.

Shipping interests have taken a firm hand in matters of insurance and cargo rates. Lloyd's, of London, England, have been stirred up and it may be announced definitely that the insurance rates out of Churchill will be much lower than hitherto has been expected.

Important Ruling By Alberta Supreme Court

Collection Of Fees Under Dominion Charter Is Illegal

Calgary, Alberta.—Fees assessed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on companies with a Dominion charter have been collected, according to judgment of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. The question arose in an action taken by the attorney-general of Alberta against the Royalties Oil Company for collection of a fee imposed by the provincial government through the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the Alberta Companies Act.

To Oblige the Prince

Revolt In Peru Is Held Off Until Departure Of His Royal Highness

Vina Del Mar, Chile.—Reliable persons reaching here from Peru declared that the revolt against the Prince of Wales visited Peru only a few days ago, but was held off until he had been safely left. The persons who gave the information followed the Prince of Wales party through Peru and Bolivia. They said that when the Prince of Wales was in Peru a number of officers, who said a revolution was impending, went to the Prince and told him that they would hold it off until he had completed his visit.

Well-Known Geologist Dead

Dr. Robert Stewart, Of Toronto, Had Stirring Career

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Robert Stewart, well-known geologist and medical practitioner, and an authority on mining in the Hudson Bay district, died here last week.

While associated with the Hudson Bay Company, and the Bureau of Mines, Dr. Stewart had a stirring career, being twice shipwrecked on Hudson Bay boats, once in the Bay of Ungava in 1925, and once off the coast of Labrador, in 1927. His last trip to the North was made in 1928. Dr. Stewart was born in Lucknow, Ontario.

Unemployed Make Trouble

Girl and Two Policemen Injured In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—Two policemen, a ten-year-old girl and a woman were injured when at least 2,000 of Toronto's unemployed gathered at the corner of Spadina Avenue and Dundas Street, in the downtown section, where a proposed unemployment demonstration was to be held. Seven demonstrators were arrested when stones, bricks, and other missiles were directed at the police, who retaliated by a charge along the thoroughfare.

RUSSIA WOULD TRADE COAL FOR FARM MACHINERY

Montreal.—If Canada will accept \$3,500,000 worth of Russian coal in payment, Russia is willing to purchase here agricultural machinery. The total value of which will amount to \$10,000,000, according to a plan which Lieut.-Colonel Herbert J. Mackie, former Conservative member of parliament, stated he had laid before the government at Ottawa, on behalf of the Soviet Government. The balance of the debt would be settled in gold, and the Soviet Government is understood to have expressed its willingness to hold a conference with Canada at which a plan would be formulated for marketing of wheat without dumping.

In the opinion of Col. Mackie some understanding with Russia about the marketing of wheat is expedient. Anticipating the success of the five-year plan and casting an eye on Russia's success in grain growing up to this time, he seemed impressed with the strength of her position. He feared that unless some agreement were reached with Russia she would underbid Canadians in every market of the world.

As for the opposition against importing Russian coal, Col. Mackie believed that the strongest proposals had been emanating from American competitors of the Soviet. Russia's purpose is to export anthracite in domestic sales, a product which could not possibly compete with coal from Nova Scotia. The Russian coal would be in direct competition with the imported American product, Col. Mackie said.

"Canada and Russia must get together on wheat—we must have a conference," said Lt.-Col. Mackie.

"As things are, we bid fair to provoke Russia. At a conference in London, England, with a Canadian trade representative, Sir Basil, the chief Soviet trade delegate to the British Empire, returned this plea, and this warning: 'Do not put Russia on the defensive.' He said it again and again, earnestly, pleading: 'I know the seriousness of Britain's statement, possibly better than any other Canadian. For I have made 17 visits to Russia since the revolution, and I know Russia's power to help or hurt my country,' to wage economic war or peace."

"High Russian officials have approached Canada through me, asking for a conference. The idea receives the support of the Argentine and Australian governments, representative in London. And only a few days ago Chairman Legge, of the U.S. Farm Board, said that he could see value with nothing to lose, in such a conference with Russia."

NOTABLE STATISMAN

Sir Laming Worthington Evans, 62, secretary of war in the last Conservative government of Great Britain, who died February 13, had a distinguished political career and was one of the mainstays in the high councils of the Conservative party. As a great lawyer he will be remembered by Canadians principally as the London solicitor appointed by the British government to realize assets of the British America Company, the London Globe, and other Whitaker-Winsor concerns after the great financial smash in 1901.

Sign Wheat Agreement

Sixteen European Nations Sign On Disposal Of Wheat Stocks

Paris, France.—At the French foreign office, 16 European nations signed the final act for the disposal of the wheat stocks of the central and European states. Russia was not invited to the conference. Russian wheat, therefore, was not included. The signatory states are Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Lithuania, Rumania, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. Seven persons did not sign. They are Britain, the Irish Free State, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

Well Supplies Boiling Water

Vinny, Alberta.—Leo Chaput, farmer of this district, is taking things easy these days. Not for him is the worry of boiling water with which to brew his favorite cup of tea, for shaving water or his long-deferred solution. He recently trapped a weasel that supplies him with ready boiled water all the time. Mr. Chaput has sent two bottles of the water to the University of Alberta for analysis.

Report Is Denied

Ottawa, Ont.—No fixed discount from the price has so far been placed for duty purposes on books imported into Canada from the United States for sale. This was the statement made at the Department of National Revenue in referring to a report that a fixed discount of 49 per cent will be applied generally on books imported from the United States, effective April 1.

ROYAL BROTHERS AT GOLF

The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, are here seen on the golf links at Panama, C.Z., during a round when they made a short stay at the Canal Zone city. The Prince of Wales' double-decker that which he used as guard against the sun.

Women Mushers Staging Race For Championship

One Of Future Attractions At The Pas Dog Derby

Winnipeg, Man.—A duel over the most-wanted trails of Northern Manitoba to settle the title of woman dog mushing champion of the world, with a side bet of \$1,000, promises to be one of the future attractions of the derby week at The Pas as a result of developments, announced by A. E. Warren, vice-president Canadian National Railway, patron of the northern circuit. Early this winter Miss Thula Gellan, girl musher from McColl, Idaho, recognized as the leading musher in the western states, challenged Mrs. E. P. Ricker, of Poland Springs, Maine, to a 25-mile dog race for the mushing championship of the fair sex. She asked for a side bet of \$1,000 to be posted before the race. The contest would take place over a course here selected by the dog derby committee.

The dog derby committee of The Pas has received a wire from Mrs. Ricker accepting the challenge. Both women are expected to take part in the 200-mile dog race from The Pas to Pinaw, and return starting March 20. Miss Ida Carriere, another woman entrant, is also training over northern trails for the long race. Three of the northern's most fearless mushers, St. Gudard, Earl Brydges and "Shorty" Ruskoff, left Winnipeg via Canadian National Railway for The Pas, Man., where they will whip their dogs into shape for the gruelling 200-mile race.

SEA HARBOR FOR PRAIRIES TO OPEN SOON

Winnipeg, Man.—In a few weeks workmen will toil again at Churchill. They will start the last important step in a job that is to give the northern harbor a 2,500,000-bushel grain elevator with the second largest warehouse in the world.

Storage will mean but little to the sprawling bins ranged along the south shore of the rock-girt Hudson Bay. But ability to handle grain—to dump cars, to clean, weigh, separate the grain to suit it out to waiting ships—will be a permanent feature for the elevator at the port with a winter-shorted season.

More than 500,000 bushels daily may pour through the various processes of the Churchill elevator's warehouse when work is completed in the middle of next September. Only the great Port Elevator Number Seven, at Port Arthur, will be able to handle grain more rapidly than the terminal "north of 68." If the Churchill plant is ever pressed to capacity the route will be a success.

About 750,000 bushels of wheat will be rushed overseas this time between the time the elevator is ready September 15 and the close of navigation on the Bay, according to the promise of Dominion authorities. Some organizations in the west are pressing for a shipment of as much as 5,000,000 bushels this fall, but it is understood from reliable sources that such a flow of grain in the brief available time would tie up dock work in progress and threaten the efficiency of elevator and dock facilities.

At the present moment, ground-work on the elevator is completed to the first floor. In late March it is expected construction of the power house will commence alongside the elevator. In May, concrete pouring begins on the second floor upward. Work on shipping galleries, too, must be hurried in order to have them ready for the restricted shipping of this fall.

Across the harbor from the historic Fort Prince of Wales, the new elevator will reach out 600 feet along the shore line and tower 200 feet against the north's grey sky. Close at hand is the terminal yard of the Hudson Bay road, which rolls northward over 500 miles of muskeg country from The Pas, itself on Manitoba's frontier.

All Canada will be watching when the mechanism of Churchill's port moves into real action this fall—more than 300 years after the Dutch Janz Munck, first eased his boat into the mouth of the Churchill River to start the tragic journey that cost the lives of all but three of his 64-man expedition. This fall comes the test of Canada's greatest sea harbor. It is the building of a sea harbor for the prairies.

RECOVERY NOW INDICATED IN EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the number of persons employed by Canadian firms reporting to the government at the beginning of February was less than at the same date in the preceding three years, it was greater than in any earlier year since 1921. Returns have been received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 7,431 firms. These show pay rolls aggregating 904,315 persons on February 1, as compared with 913,080 on the first of January, just one month previous.

The bureau reports that important recovery was shown in the employment returns received from manufacturing concerns, especially service groups in the textile and the iron and steel industries. Improvement was also shown in the government of the construction, in trade, in shipping and in shipping and stevedoring. On the other hand appreciable declines were noted in highway and building construction, in trade, in shipping and logging. These contractions, it is stated, were in many cases, of a seasonal character.

The trend of employment, it is reported, was upward in Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor, and the adjacent border cities, and downward in Quebec City, Toronto and Winnipeg reported reductions. The bureau makes the following report on employment by economic groups:

Prairie provinces: Employment in the prairie provinces has shown a contraction at the beginning of February in most years. On the record, but the falling-off reported by the firms making returns on February 1, 1931, is a smaller proportion of the aggregate payroll than has been the case in the last few years. Statements were submitted from 1,102 employers, whose staffs declined by 6,666 persons to 121,873 on February 1. Logging was more active, and railway construction was more important. Government, manufacturing, mining, communications and transportation reported considerable curtailment.

British Columbia: There was a moderate contraction in employment at the beginning of February; this took place mainly in the highway construction, in trade, in shipping, in manufacturing, and building, and railway construction were rather quiet. The working forces of the 744 reporting firms aggregated 70,383, a decrease of 459 persons as compared with January 1, 1931. A slight improvement had been indicated on February 1, 1930, and the index was then a few points higher.

May Amend Mining Act

Ontario Introductory Bill To Bar Speculators In Townships

Toronto, Ont.—Speculators who rush into mining areas and avail themselves of the provisions of the Mining Act to claim what they hope to develop into townships, hot-dog stands, or barber shops will be frustrated in future under the provisions of the bill to amend the Mining Act, introduced into the Ontario legislature by Hon. Charles McCree. All claims must be developed as mines and not as real estate speculations under the amendments planned.

Win Cavalry Cup

Manitoba Mounted Rifles, Portage In Prairie, Awarded Honor

Ottawa, Ont.—Manitoba Mounted Rifles, Portage, is Prairie, won the Canadian Cavalry Cup, the highest snaller-challenge cup with a score of 5,538 points out of a possible 5,777. It was announced here recently, by the Ontario Cavalry Association, that the team, which was composed of eight members, had won the cup, second with 4,249 points.

Oxford Mills, Woodstock, Ontario, won the Infantry Signaller's competition with 5,656 points.

Seeking Pensions For Blind

Manitoba Asking Federal Government To Finance Scheme

Winnipeg, Man.—Dominion parliament is called upon to implement a pension scheme for blind persons in a resolution adopted in the Manitoba Legislature.

The resolution was sponsored by William Ivens, Labor member for Winnipeg. For many a year the blind would be financed in whole or in part by the federal government.

W. N. U. 1879

Use Of Fertilizers Throughout Western Canada Would Greatly Increase Production

That the use of phosphatic fertilizers throughout Western Canada would increase the acreage yield and would lower the cost of production sufficiently to enable Canadian farmers to better compete with low grain prices on the world market, was the statement made at Moose Jaw by Dr. Ray Neidig, of the Consolidated Mining Conference of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, held in the Grant Hall Hotel.

Dr. Neidig was explaining the results of experiments made throughout the prairie provinces during the past four years, to establish the feasibility of using phosphatic fertilizers in increasing the grain yield and promoting early maturity and to illustrate his points, showed actual pictures of fields in the three provinces where the new fertilizer had been used successfully.

Thomas Tere, president of the local agricultural society, presided over the dinner meeting, which was largely attended, while a short address was also given by J. C. Mitchell, Dalhousie, former world's "wheat king," who told briefly of personal experiences with the new phosphatic fertilizer, and his belief that it would be a practical boon to Western farmers.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Neidig stated that concentrated experimentation over a period of four years had proved conclusively that when the new fertilizer was drilled in with the grain at the time of seeding, it resulted in earlier maturity and more rapid growth of the plant, while the yield was increased appreciably. Over 400 Saskatchewan farmers had co-operated with the provincial department of agriculture in making trials with the new fertilizer, he stated further, and it was proved that to be effective with grain crops, must be drilled in with the seed.

Showing slides, the speaker pointed out that not only would the loss of crops be avoided but the quality of the grain would be retained. The fertilizer had been used with effect on hay lands and various grass crops, while in Southern Alberta it had been used to advantage on sugar beet crops where it had increased the yield from two to seven tons per acre, and had slightly raised the sugar content, besides maturing the crop from five to seven days earlier than normally.

"So when we realize the interdependence of plant nutritious soils and climatic relationships," he concluded, "we can better understand why the drilling in of small quantities of phosphate with our seed will bring about such remarkable increase in the yield of our crops and their earlier maturity."

Demand For Mutton

Domestic Market Is Increasing According To Latest Figures

In 1927, Canada's consumption of sheep and lamba stood at 6.09 pounds per capita per annum, and by 1930, this had increased to 7.10 pounds. This increase of one per cent, roughly, is seemingly small, but, as pointed out in a circular letter of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, Limited, it is really impressive. "With our present population of about ten million people the one pound increase represents 10,000,000 pounds or about 300,000 animals or eight per cent. of our total sheep population."

Canadian Potatoes

The total potato production for Canada in 1929 amounted to 39,650,000 cwt., and the onion crop for the same year 590,600 cwt.



"You had leave yesterday noon to go to see your doctor, and an hour afterwards I saw you in a cafe with a man, playing cards."

"That was my doctor," Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1879

A New Food Product

Experiments Now Under Way To Manufacture Honey-Butter

One of the most interesting announcements in the field of agricultural research and endeavor comes in a recent account of experimental work now under way with the object of combining honey and butter into a food product called honey-butter. This work is now engaging several workers in dairy and honey research and definite results have already been obtained in the direction of producing such a commodity.

The idea, which by the way is Canadian in its origin, is to bring to the market a product which will be used for sandwich and picnic purposes with very definite possibilities of becoming a standard household article. The term honey-butter certainly has a tasty sound about it if this is to be any criterion.

An interesting speculation in connection with this piece of work is in connection with the age old combination of milk and honey as a description of lands of unusual fertility and verdure. Milk and honey have become symbolic of what is good and their value as nutrients has been questioned. The combining of honey with the most famous product of milk should certainly give rise to a product of unusual food qualities.

From the standpoint of the beekeeper as well as the dairyman, the establishment of such a commodity would also lead to an increased consumption and wider markets. Honey-producers have been endeavoring for many years to get a wider recognition and use of honey as a food and the turning of a considerable portion of the surplus into the manufacture of honey-butter would probably mean a great increase in the value of honey to the producer.

We shall be watching with interest for the appearance of this product on the market and let us hope that it proves as palatable as the ingredients would indicate.

Story Of Lost Mine

Reported Discovery Of Gold And Platinum In Alberta, Possible Has the lost "Leman mine" been rediscovered?

The reported discovery of gold and platinum in the Livingstone range in the Alberta foothills country just south of Turner Valley oil field, has revived the saga of the legendary "lost mine."

Told by old-timers of the district, the story is that a man by the name of Leman discovered a rich white gold mine somewhere west of Newton in 1870. He was aided, it was said, by friendly Indians.

Following the discovery Leman returned to Idaho to bring his wife and family to Alberta, but on the return journey all met death, either by an Indian attack or a deadly disease. No one could locate the mine, and the Indians alone knew its secret.

Today with the report of a rich find the pioneers of the district recalled the early day legend.

More than 100 claims have been staked in the area, which is 100 miles northwest of Lethbridge.

After 15 years' search, two prospectors of Stately, Alberta, made the discovery of the gold and platinum bearing veins, and scores have gone into the Livingstone region.

A Worth-While Invention

Written words may be sent a telephone line by use of an attachment devised by German telephone engineers, who now are testing it. It should the listener have difficulty in understanding a spoken word he asks the speaker to spell it, and it appears before the listener in writing. German long distance lines are expected to first use the attachment.

Goat Raising In B.C.

Interest in goat raising continues at a high point in British Columbia. During last year five herds were entered in the record of performance for goats, ten head having qualified. The highest test was made by a Nubian doe, "Shirley Rose"—296—owned by Harold G. Moore, of New Westminster, whose milk yield was 2,965 pounds and butter fat 132.4 pounds.

Insurance statistics show that the life expectancy of a boy who lives in the country is seven years greater than that of the city boy.

DANCES WITH PRINCE OF WALES



Miss Betty Gardner, of Brockville, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill Gardner, who was the Prince of Wales' partner for four dances during his recent visit to Kingston, Jamaica, on his trip south to the Argentine. Miss Gardner's father is a director of the hotel at Kingston.

Where Four States Meet

Only One Spot Where Four Boundaries Touch Same Point

At one place in the United States it is possible to stand with the heel of the right foot in one state, with the toe of the right foot in another, with the left heel in a third and with the toe of the same shoe in a fourth state. This unique spot is where the boundaries of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet. It is the only place in the country where four states meet at the same point.

The Soy Bean

Will Sow 28 Acres Of Land In Manitoba With Soy Bean As An Experiment

A special sub-committee of the agricultural committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade is arranging for the sowing of 28 acres of land with the soy bean, as an experiment. The oils and fats derived from the soy bean are used extensively in industry, while the residue makes a valuable feed for cattle. Hence the effort to produce the bean locally.

FASHION



No. 964—Practical Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

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Revolving Loan Plan To Aid Western Canada Farmers Is Outlined By C.P.R. President

A Contribution From Bees

Manitoba Gives Indications Of Becoming The Leading Producer In Canada

The busy little bee in his humble and humming way is contributing his part to the productive wealth of Canada.

Beekeeping has been advancing with great rapidity in the Dominion, and honey production has become an industry of no mean importance. It is only within recent years, however, that it has developed from being more or less of a hobby into a profitable adjunct to other lines of agricultural endeavour and in many cases is the chief source of revenue.

Prior to 1921, Ontario and Quebec were the only provinces producing a surplus of honey. This surplus found a ready market in the other parts of the Dominion, especially in Western Canada. At that time honey was produced on a comparatively small scale in the Maritime Provinces, in Maine, and in British Columbia, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta apiculture was few and far between. Today the situation has greatly changed. Not only has production increased in the older provinces, but it has also made phenomenal gain in the Prairie Provinces, so that Manitoba now gives indications of becoming the leading producer of honey, for the Manitoba crop during the 1930 season was estimated to be 10,110,128 pounds.

An indication of the growth of beekeeping in Canada is convincingly given by the following figures of honey production in 1928, compared with those for 1920:—In 1928 the total production was 13,769,650 pounds; in 1920 it had increased to 3,168,635 pounds. The most remarkable growth was in Manitoba, where the production rose from 3,522,203 pounds in 1920, to 10,110,128 in 1928. In Alberta the production jumped from 215,000 pounds to 1,579,900 pounds; in Saskatchewan from 170,287 to 685,501, and in Ontario from 5,000 to 12,000,000 pounds. Each of the other provinces scored advances, but not so marked as that for the provinces mentioned.

The total value of the 1930 Canadian honey crop is placed at nearly \$4,000,000.

New Egg Storage

Air Is Replaced By Carbon Dioxide Gas In New System

Gas storage, a new development in keeping eggs fresh until the market is ready to absorb them, is interestingly described in the current issue of the News Letter of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa. Briefly described, the eggs packed in 13-dozen packages and placed in a metal container known as an Autoclave. When these are placed in the storage compartment the air within the Autoclave is pumped out and replaced by carbon dioxide gas. As a further precaution against the presence of oxygen in or near the eggs the air outside the container is also drawn off and replaced by CO2. Theoretically, and it is proving true in practice, an egg stays fresh directly in proportion to the amount to which it contains CO2, and the two bug-bears of cold storage, mould growth and fungi, can develop only in the presence of oxygen with a humidity of 85 degrees at temperatures of 33 degrees Fahrenheit or over. Owing to the absence of oxygen no mould growth takes place and the egg comes out of storage in a most attractive condition.

Thrifty For Music

"There may be many opinions as to Johannesburg's taste in music," writes a correspondent of The Cape Argus of Cape Town, "but there can be no doubt of its thirst for it. One can walk from end to end of the city and see from a shop window ever being out of earshot of one instrument or another. As often as not you will hear them struggling one against the other in a duel of sound."

Double Stars

A considerable proportion of the stars which appear as single to the unaided eye are in reality double, that is, two stars revolving around each other. Some of these are so close together that they appear as one. The secrets of these stars are gradually but surely being unfolded by the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria.

Czechoslovakia now has 250 football fields, and 1,345 tennis courts.

Proposals in connection with the organization and operation of the Dominion government's \$3,000,000 revolving loan fund to aid Western Canada farmers were outlined by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railways. Mr. Beatty was president of the idea, definitely announced by Premier R. B. Bennett at Regina, December 30.

The railway had offered two major suggestions for officials named to handle the fund, which has been placed in the hands of the newly-chartered Dominion Agricultural Credit Corporation. No burden of handling charges should be imposed on the farmer, he thought, and the safety of the investment must be assured.

"The policy must be operated in such a way as to not impose a burden on the farmer in the matter of handling charges, interest, etc., but rather to provide him with a greater stability in earning power at the very minimum of cost. It must also insure the safety of the investment so that the capital of the loan corporation is not impaired."

He reiterated his belief, first declared at London, Ont., last December, that the plan would "improve credit stability in earning power" as motions are carried on in those districts where its credits can be properly used.

In some particulars, Mr. Beatty thought, the credit body should function similarly to administrators of the "Minnesota plan." He thought it might be advisable to adopt the United States minimum and maximum loan clause. This would set loans at \$200 to \$1,000. "However," he added, "it would not favor the granting of the maximum amount except under special circumstances."

Length of time for which the loans are made also might be adopted from the "Minnesota plan," the C.P.R. president said. Under this three-year plan, the farmer would pay back 30 per cent. of his loan after the first year, 30 per cent. after the second and the balance after the third year.

Mr. Beatty admitted that plan here would be operated under vastly different conditions than when it met with "fading success" in Minnesota. "It will be well to remember," he said, "that their record in the matter of repayment of loans has been achieved in the period when prices and other conditions were comparatively good, that they have a great advantage over this country in the matter of population, and therefore, of consumers, and that greater difficulty may be experienced under more adverse conditions."

"This," he added, "suggests the advisability of some conservatism in the extension of credit at the outset at least." Greater safety in the operation of the plan scheme would be achieved through numerous relatively small loans and, although he said it was not yet possible to estimate cost of managing the credit corporation, "It should be urged that all possible avenues be explored with a view to establishing credit facilities at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.," said the C.P.R. president. He stressed that the plan is not expected to "work miracles" for the farmers.

"The central idea of the plan should be to seek to develop in favorable communities on the basis of some diversity in livestock, which under different conditions might include two to five cows, one or two sows, 25 to 100 hens and, wherever possible, 20 to 50 ewes per individual farm."

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About Town and Country

E. J. Anderson, R.Sc., eye sight specialist, will be at the hotel in Oyen, on Saturday, March 7.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Frizzell of Sibbald, at Oyen nursing home, on Monday, March 2, 1931, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert Green, who underwent an operation last week in Calgary, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Hugh Clarke, her father, and Mrs. T. Davidson, her sister, of Dismore, Sask., and her husband, who accompanied her to the city, returned to Oyen last Sunday evening. Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Davidson left for their homes in Dismore on Monday.

Mr. Roberts Sr. who was an Oyen visitor the fore part of last week, returned to Calgary, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and daughter-in-law who had been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lees.

A sale of home cooking and afternoon tea, sponsored by the C.G.I.F. and held in Oyen last Saturday, was well patronized.

A rink composed of Stanley Thayer, William Owens, Father Lynett and Geo. A. Morrison, left last Monday afternoon for Kindersley to play in the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and Mr. W. R. Cutlan, who motored to Calgary last Sunday, returned to Oyen last night.

The death of Mrs. P. H. Peterson, occurred on Thursday, February 26, 1931, at the Memorial Hospital, Kennedy, Minn. Mrs. Peterson, who had been in failing health for some time, left Rosedale, Alta., where she resided with her daughter Harriet and son LeMarre, to visit her brother in Hallock, Minn., about three weeks ago.

The Oyen "Grads" meet the Chinook ladies soft ball team at Chinook last Saturday, and returned home victors by a score of 31-12. The Oyen team showed fine combination.

Both the men's and women's soft ball teams of Chinook expect to play in Oyen next Saturday.

Sponsored by the Sibbald Women's Institute, the comedy "The Arrival of Kitty" was presented in Oyen Theatre last night before a good house. Previously presented with considerable success in Sibbald, the players were given a good reception here, and the comedy will be repeated in Cereal next Friday.

The entertainment was followed by a dance.

A caller's gentleman mustered up his courage and took a flight in an airplane. As he climbed out of the plane on its return to the field, he turned to the pilot and said:

"Sub, Ah has to thank you for both dem rides."

"What are you talking about. You only had one."

"No, sub, Ah had two—mah fust an' mah last."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odden desire to express their appreciation of the kindness extended in their recent sorrow, and to thank all who sent flowers. Every one was very good to us.

The Ladies Aid will serve afternoon tea at the Manse, on Saturday, March 14, from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. V. E. French arrived in Oyen last Monday from Madison, Sask., to take charge of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, in succession to Mr. H. R. Chapin, who will be leaving shortly for Winnipeg.

Mr. C. V. Johnson, of Hanna was a business visitor in town during the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren and daughter Joyce returned home yesterday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm M. Denton who have been spending a holiday at the home, returned to their home at Benton, yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. McClean, who has been in Edmonton for the last two months, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porell and Father Lynett, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned to Oyen Thursday.

Here and There

Production of newspaper paper in Canada in 1929 totalled about 2,200,000 tons, a production considerably greater than that of any other country.

Canada will have a large and attractive exhibit at the Buenos Aires Exhibition, March 11 to April 27. Canadian manufacturers will also be exhibiting their products in the Canadian section.

Best accommodation in the Province, according to the latest computation, is arrived at as follows:—In Manitoba, 285 hotels; in Saskatchewan, 400; and in Alberta, 419.

Portugal is the latest recruit to the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina in the summer of 1932. Eleven other countries have so far notified their intention to show.

Oil production in Alberta is steadily on the upgrade, according to provincial government figures recently compiled. Total output in 1930 was 1,427,844 barrels compared with 292,162 in 1922.

Placement of 1,600,000 salmon fry and 1,000,000 trout has been made throughout different sections of Nova Scotia, a generous percentage of which went to the brooks and streams of Annapolis Valley.

Life, fire, accident and other insurance companies collected a total of \$10,269,492 in annual premiums on policies in force in Nova Scotia during the past fiscal year. This represents an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

A combination of high speed at sea, special rail facilities at Quebec—including a tunnel under the famous battlefields—and special trains to New York and Chicago will shorten the time between London and most Canadian and United States cities by from one and a half to two days.

Freight transportation requirements of the United States are equivalent to hauling 400 billion tons of one mile every year. There is no other instrumentality that can handle more than 20 per cent. of these requirements. It was started recently in an address in New York City.

C. B. Andrews, of Winnipeg, has been appointed district passenger agent at Saint John, N.B. in succession to George S. Boer. Mr. Andrews joined Canadian Pacific service in 1910 and has worked his way up from a clerkship in the superintendent's office at Sarnia, Manitoba.

Co-operative associations in Canada numbered 1205 in 1930 with a total membership of 650,000. In 1929 there were 936 of these organizations which reported \$12,235 members. They include grain growers, dairy farmers, fruit and vegetable growers in the eastern provinces.

Enrollment in the Saskatchewan Government's correspondence school has now passed the 5,000 mark, according to information received from the office of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Minister of Education. Applications are also coming in, as many as 43 being received in one day, and up to the present the department has been able to handle all applications.

Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, MARCH 8
at 7.30 p.m.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Anglican)

Thursday, MARCH 5
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Confirmation Class . . . 5.00 p.m.
Lenten Service 7.00 p.m.
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Sunday, MARCH 8
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LOST—A bunch of keys on circular key ring, in Oyen sometime last week. Finder please leave same at Snyder's Garage.

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STRAYED—On to my place (16-29-4) about 10 days ago, red and white pig. Owner may have same by paying cost of this adv. H. E. Bailey, Oyen.

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WANTED—Young Norwegian wishes to obtain farmwork. Apply to John Monk, care of Albert Bakken, Excel, Alta.

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WILL EXCHANGE—32 inch "Winnipeg" fanning mill for grain. J. W. Holmson, Oyen.

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FOR SALE—Vashkire grade cows, bred to registered bull. Due to farrow in March and April. Also pure bred from fall litter. Albert Bakken, Excel, Alta. Phone 1130.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Maclean's", Canadian National magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$5.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening post, \$1.00 a year. Good House-keeping \$5.00 a year. C. L. Dunford Agent.

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